

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	DOCKET NO.: 26.0265 US
Pabon et al.	§	
SERIAL NO.: 10/772,634	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 2837
FILED: February 05, 2004	§	
TITLE: Acoustic Logging Tool Sleeve	§	EXAMINER: Jeremy Austin Luks
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

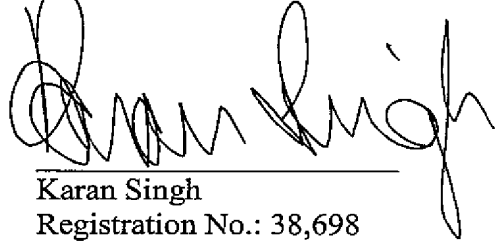
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12 July 2006, Applicants elect Species of Figure 6A for further prosecution. Claims 1-16, 21-35 and 37-46 are readable on the aforementioned election.

For the reasons stated above, Applicants elect Species of Figure 6A and claims 1-16, 21-35 and 37-46 for further examination of the application.

In the event that any additional fees or credits are due owing to this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount necessary to cover any fee that may be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1122.

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